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Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 King Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

**Re: United States v. Francisco Barrera-Lopez, Salvador Martinez-Torres, and Jose
Luis Becerra-Yepez
Criminal Action No. 06-31-JJF**

Dear Judge Farnan:

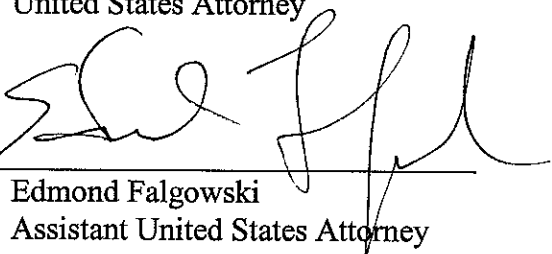
This letter is submitted as a status report.

By letter of September 28, 2006, I advised the Court that Defendant Barrera-Lopez is prepared to enter a guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute cocaine. That change of plea hearing is not scheduled. The same plea offer has been made to the remaining two codefendants, however, those plea offers are contingent upon Defendant Barrera-Lopez entering his guilty plea. The United States expects that the two codefendants also will enter guilty pleas.

Respectfully submitted,

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